



Friday, October 10, 2003

Raptor center to present family wildlife festival

MILAN -- The Hudson Valley Raptor Center in Milan will present a wildlife festival for the family from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The cost is \$15 per adult, \$5 per child under age 16 and free for children under 3. Proceeds benefit the raptor center, which rehabilitates and cares for sick and injured birds of prey.

An arctic wolf, an Andean condor and many other exotic and native birds of prey, reptiles and other wildlife will also be subjects of presentations. There will also be a mock falconry hunt, music, art and other activities.

Guests are asked to bring their own picnic lunch, a chair or blanket for lawn seating and cameras.

From the Taconic State Parkway, travel east on Route 199 toward Pine Plains for a quarter mile. Turn right onto Route 53, South Road. The raptor center is one mile on the right.

For more information, call 845-758-6957.